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### **Oath of Office for National Assembly Members**

93P40039B London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI  
in Arabic 19 Oct 92 p 1

[Text] I swear by God Almighty that I shall be loyal to my homeland and to the Amir, that I shall honor the Constitution and the laws of the country, that I shall protect the freedom, interests, and possessions of the people, and that I shall carry out my duties with honesty and sincerity.

### **Breakdown of Election Results**

93AE0052A London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic  
7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5

[Article by 'Urubah Barakat]

[Text] Kuwait—The Kuwaiti voters have had their say in the National Assembly elections, and interest has now shifted from following the names of candidates and winners to calculating the balance among the various trends and blocs whose representation in the Assembly has been decided by the voters.

But political observers are now poring over certain facts that were confirmed by the elections, the foremost being that no one single bloc can impose its presence or overwhelm the others. This would enable engaging in a balanced and sensible parliamentary process that calls on all of the different blocs to agree on common denominators.

None among the major blocs—with the exception of the "Deputies' Bloc" (1985 deputies), whose most prominent figure is Ahmad al-Sa'dun—is represented by more than three deputies [as published]. Although there is a large number of opposition deputies among the independents, it is said that the government is willing to let some of the opposition parties be represented through appointments to cabinet posts. Certain sources say that among the persons likely to enter the government from among the opposition bloc are Dr. Nasir al-Sani', Mishari al-'Anjari, and 'Abd-al-Muhsin Jamal.

The opposition circles are certain that Ahmad al-Sa'dun is the candidate most likely to win the position of National Assembly speaker and that there is an implicit agreement on this matter. Meanwhile, observers believe that the cohesion of the opposition, which the circles believe numbers between 27 to 31 deputies, depends a great deal on how the government handles certain outstanding political and social issues. Although opposition leaders say that they always coordinate their stands and that they agree on all issues, with the exception of the application of Islamic laws and women's right to vote—which is rejected by the Salafi trend—it is expected, in light of the general climate in the country following the occupation and liberation experience, that the desire for maintaining balance and stability will prevail in the general political atmosphere.

The Kuwaiti National Assembly election results have underlined many facts that have been obscured for a long time—

that is, since the former National Assembly was disbanded in 1986, the former National Council [al-majlis al-watani] was formed, Kuwait was occupied and then liberated, and until yesterday morning, when the counting of votes in most of the constituencies was completed.

The most important fact is the great rise in the level of political awareness among the Kuwaiti citizens. The outcome of the elections produced major surprises for everybody, contrary to the government's claim that there were no surprises in the results.

One of the most admirable changes is that all the political forces and trends have substantially and effectively been represented in the National Assembly and that all the strong opposition leaders have won. This goes to prove another thing—that the 1992 Assembly has the potential to be the most powerful National Assembly in Kuwait's history. Observers believe that the National Assembly has expressed the people's rejection of the many practices that existed before the hateful Iraqi invasion. The Assembly aims at carrying out a radical change in the policies that affect Kuwait's political, economic, and social security.

Observers believe that all of the opposition trends, from the extreme right to the extreme left, having won in the elections means that the Kuwaiti people are confident that all of their political trends are nationalist in the full sense of the word. Therefore, they deserve to be given an opportunity to prove their ability and cohesiveness for the sake of achieving the basic objectives that they agreed on in the statements of the "Alliance of the Opposition Forces" in Kuwait, which were issued before and during the elections. They did so at the political gatherings the candidates held sometimes individually and other times collectively.

The publicity that accompanied the election campaign of candidates who offered favors to the voters had no bearing on the decision of the electors, who voted for candidates interested in major issues, despite the tempting offers the other candidates made, beginning with buying votes and ending with offers to exert influence on their behalf. The outcome of the elections has revealed certain facts with respect to the electors' awareness of the secrets of the election game and their skill at playing it. When the election campaign was officially launched, all of the alliance candidates announced that there would be no alliances among the opposition candidates, but there would be alliances among those belonging to the same trend. These were located in various electoral districts. But the election results have shown that strong, but secret, alliances were formed between candidates of different political trends. These alliances were not publicized in certain constituencies until election day in order to avoid conflict with the government candidates.

Uncovering the electoral cards was an election necessity aimed at stemming the rumors that have spread like fire. The strong candidates in the seven political groups and trends have forged an alliance among themselves regardless of their political and ideological affiliations in order

to ensure winning the elections. This has actually happened in a number of constituencies in order to insure that the strong ones will enter the Assembly.

Some of the candidates of certain trends have skillfully played the election and candidacy game. Several persons from the same trend would stand as candidates in the

same constituency, but they would concentrate on one particular candidate in order to ensure his success.

All of these facts confirm that the Kuwaiti people have emerged from the trauma of the war stronger than before and learned lessons they will never forget.

### Results of the Kuwaiti National Assembly Elections 6 October 1992

Electoral district (location)	Area covered	Number of registered voters	Number of votes cast	Voting percentage	Number of candidates	Winning candidate	Position	Number of votes for candidate	Winning candidates' groups
First (internal)	al-Sharq, al-Dasmih, al-Matbih, Disman, Banid al-Qar	1,898	—	—	10	'Adnan Sayyid 'Abd-al-Samad	First	695	National Islamic Coalition
						Ya'qub Muhammad Hayati	Second	642	Deputies Bloc
Second (internal)	Al-Murqab, 'Abdallah al-Salim suburb	1,728	1,444	84	15	Hamad 'Abdallah al-Ju'an	First	681	Deputies Bloc
						'Abdallah Muhammad al-Nibari	Second	470	Democratic Forum
Third (internal)	al-Qiblah, al-Shuwaykh, al-Shamiyah	1,666	1,344	81	9	Ahmad Muhammad al-Nassar	First	919	Independent
						Jasim Hamad al-Saqr	Second	620	Constitutional Grouping
Fourth (internal)	al-Da'iyah, al-Sha'ab, Faylaka, other islands	2,927	—	—	17	'Ali Ahmad al-Baghli	First	919	Independent
						'Abdallah Yusuf al-Rumi	Second	899	Deputies Bloc
Fifth (internal)	al-Qadis-iyah, al-Man-suriyah	2,549	2,177	85.4	13	Ahmad Ya'qub Baqir	First	839	Popular Islamic Grouping
						'Abd-al-Muhsin Yusuf Jamal	Second	626	National Islamic Coalition
Sixth (internal)	al-Fayha', al-Nuzhah	2,630	2,206	84	8	Mishari Jasim al-'Anjari	First	1,182	Deputies Bloc
						Mishari Muhammad al-'Usaymi	Second	935	Independent
Seventh (internal)	Kayfan	2,120	1,772	84	5	Jasim Muhammad al-'Awn	First	877	Popular Islamic Grouping
						'Abd-al-'Aziz al-'Adasani	Second	810	Independent
Eighth (external)	Hawalli, Maydan Hawalli, al-Nuqrah, Bayan, Mushrif	4,595	4,092	83.6	19	Ahmad 'Abdallah al-Rub'i	First	1,669	Independent Islamic
						Dr. Isma'il Khadir al-Shatti	Second	1,265	Constitutional Movement

**Results of the Kuwaiti National Assembly Elections 6 October 1992 (Continued)**

Electoral district (location)	Area covered	Number of registered voters	Number of votes cast	Voting percentage	Number of candidates	Winning candidate	Position	Number of votes for candidate	Winning candidates' groups
Ninth (internal)	al-Rawdah	2,536	2,176	86	11	Dr. Nasir Jasim al-Sani'	First	1,070	Islamic Constitutional Movement
						Dr. Muhammad Ahmad al-Khatib	Second	890	Democratic Forum
10th (internal)	al-'Udayliyah, al-Jabiriyah, al-Sirrah	2,779	—	—	16	Salih Yusuf al-Fidalah	First	1,434	Deputies Bloc
						Ahmad Khalid al-Kulayb	Second	963	Independent
11th (internal)	al-Khalidiyah, Qurtubah, al-Yarmuk	2,409	2,067	86	9	Ahmad 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Sa'dun	First	1,408	Deputies Bloc
						Muhammad Sulayman al-Marshad	Second	919	Deputies Bloc
12th (external)	al-Salimiyah, al-Bid', Salwa, al-Ra's	2,917	2,442	84	15	'Abd-al-Muhsin al-Mid'ij	First	1,047	Independent
						Salim 'Abdallah al-Hammad	Second	605	Deputies Bloc
13th (external)	al-Rumaythiyah	5,000	4,297	86	14	Nasir 'Abd-al-'Aziz Sarkhuh	First	1,722	National Islamic Coalition
						Jamal Ahmad al-Kandiri	Second	1,516	Independent
14th (external)	Abraq Khaytan, Khaytan al-Jadidah	3,164	—	—	16	Ali Salim Abu-Hadidah	First	—	Tribal
						Humud Nasir al-Jabri	Second	—	National Council
15th (external)	al-Firwaniyah, al-Firdaws	4,277	3,398	79	10	'Abbas Habib Munawir	First	1,350	Deputies Bloc
						Ghannam 'Ali al-Jumhur	Second	1,165	Tribal
16th (external)	al-'Umariyah, al-Rabiyah, al-Ruq'i, al-Andalus	4,962	4,286	86	10	Mubarak Fahd al-Duwaylah	First	2,913	Islamic Constitutional Movement
						Mubarak Nabia al-Khuraynij	Second	1,391	National Council

## Results of the Kuwaiti National Assembly Elections 6 October 1992 (Continued)

Electoral district (location)	Area covered	Number of registered voters	Number of votes cast	Voting percentage	Number of candidates	Winning candidate	Position	Number of votes for candidate	Winning candidates' groups
17th (external)	Jalib al-Shuyukh, al-Shadadiyah, Sayhad al-'Awa-zim, al-'Udayliyah, al-'Ardiyah	3,389	2,876	85	18	Muhammad Khalaf Dahish al-Muhammal	First	577	National Council
						Muhammad Dayfallah Sharar	Second	—	Tribal
18th (external)	al-Sulay-bikhat, al-Dawhah, Imgharah, Gharnatah	3,370	—	—	8	Khalaf Dumaythir al-'Anzi	First	1,296	National Council
						Rashad Salman al-Hubayalah	second	1,054	National Council
19th (external)	al-Jahra', al-Jadidah, al-Sulay-biyah, Government Quarters	2643	—	—	13	Mufarrij Nahar al-Sahl al-Mutayri	First	760	Popular Islamic Grouping
						Ahamad Nassar al-Shuray'an	Second	757	Deputies Block
20th (external)	al-Jahra' and al-Barr area	4,313	—	—	16	Talal Mubarak al-'Ayyar	First	1,292	National Council
						Talal 'Uthman al-Sa'id	Second	963	Independent
21st (external)	al-Ahmadi, Hadiyat al-Fintass, Abu Hali-fah, Sabah al-Salim, al-Dhahr	7,130	6,035	85	18	Khalid al-M'uduawah	First	2,736	Independent
						Shari' al-'Ajami	Second	1,900	Independent
22d (external)	al-Raqqah	3,201	2,695	82	5	'Ayid 'Allush al-Mutayri	First	1,274	Tribal
						Hadi Hayif al-'Ajami	Second	1,101	National Council
23d (external)	al-Saba-hiyah	4,148	3,421	83	5	Jam'an Fali'h al-'Azmi	First	2,265	Islamic Constitutional Movement/ Tribal
						Fahid Dahaysan al-Mabi' al-'Azmi	Second	1,835	Tribal
24th (external)	al-Fuhayhil, al-Munqaf	3,166	2,766	88	10	'Abdallah Rashid al-Hajiri	First	1,381	Tribal
						Turki Muhammad al-Azimi	Second	993	National Council/ Tribal
25th (external)	Umm al-Himan, al-Zawr, al-Wafrah	896	552	62	10	S'ad Bulayq al-'Azmi	First	525	Tribal
						Muslih Humayjan al-'Azmi	Second	522	Tribal

## **Distribution of New National Assembly Members According to Political Groups**

### **Opposition:**

National Islamic Coalition (Shi'ites), three deputies: 'Adnan Sayyid 'Abd-al-Samad (first district), 'Abd al-Muhsin Yusuf Jamal (fifth district), Dr. Nasir Sarkhuhah (13th district)

Popular Islamic Grouping (Sunni), three deputies: Ahmad Ya'qub al-Baqir (fifth district), Jasim Muhammad al-'Awn (seventh district), Mufarrij Nahar al-Sahl al-Mutayri (19th district)

Islamic Constitutional Movement (Sunni), four deputies: Dr. Isma'il al-Shatti (eighth district), Dr. Nasir al-Sani' (ninth district), Mubarak Fahd al-Duwaylah (16th district), Jam'an Fahih al-'Azmi (23d district)

Democratic Forum (leftist, Arab nationalist), two deputies: 'Abdallah al-Nibari (second district), Ahmad al-Khatib (ninth district)

Deputies Bloc (independent opposition/al-Sa'dun group), 10 deputies: Ya'qub Muhammad Hayati (first district), Hamad al-Ju'an (second district), 'Abdallah al-Rumi (fourth district), Mishari al-'Anjari (sixth district), Salih al-Fidalah (10th district), Ahmad al-Sa'dun (11th district), Muhammad Sulayman al-Marhsad (11th district), Salim al-Hammad (12th district), 'Abbas Munawir (15th district), Ahmad al-Shuray'an (19th district)

Constitutional Grouping, one deputy: Jasim al-Saqr (third district)

Independents: Ahmad al-Nassar (third district), 'Ali Ahmad al-Baghli (fourth district), Mishari al-'Usaymi (sixth district), 'Abd-al-'Aziz al-'Adasani (seventh district), Ahmad al-Rub'i (eighth district), Ahmad al-Kulayb (10th district), 'Abd al-Muhsin al-Mid'ij (12th district), Jamal al-Kandiri (13th district), Talal al-Sa'id (20th district)

### **Government Supporters**

National Council members (government supporters), key figures, and tribal deputies.

National Council: Humud Nasir al-Jabri (14th district), Mubarak al-Khuraynij (16th district), Muhammad Khalaf Dahish al-Muhammal (17th district), Talal al-'Ayyar (20th district), Hadi al-'Ajami (22d district), Turki al-'Azmi (24th district)

Tribal Groups: 'Ali Salim Abu-Hadidah (14th district), Muhammad Dayfallah Sharar (17th district), Ghannam al-Jumhur (15th district), 'Ayid 'Allush al-Mutayri (22nd district), Fahid al-Dahaysan al-'Azmi (23d district), 'Abdallah Rashid al-Hajiri (24th district), S'ad Bulayq al-'Azmi (25th district), Muslih Humayjan al-'Azmi (25th district)

Independents/al-'Ajman Branch: Khalid al-'Uduwah (21st district), Shari' al-'Ajami (21st district)

## **National Assembly Committees, Officers 93P40039A**

[Summary of articles listing members Kuwaiti National Assembly and Cabinet]

[Editorial Report]

**National Assembly Speaker:** Ahmad 'Abd-al-'Aziz al-Sa'dun

**Deputy Speaker:** Salih Yusuf al-Fidali

**Health, Social Affairs, and Labor Committee:** Ahmad al-Kulayb, Dr. Ahmad al-Khatib, 'Ali Abu-Hadidah, Ahmad al-Baqir, Muhammad Dayfallah Sharar

**Public Utilities Committee:** 'Ayid al-Mutayri, Talal al-Sa'id, Hadi al-Hawilah, Hammud al-Jabri, 'Ali Abu-Hadidah, Ahmad al-Shray'an, Muhammad al-Muhammal

**Hostages, Missing Persons, and the Welfare of the Martyrs' Families Committee (interim committee):** Ahmad al-Shuray'an; Mishari al-'Usaymi; Shari' al-'Ajmi; 'Abdallah al-Rumi; Mubarak al-Duwaylah, 'Abdallah al-Nibari, 'Abd-al-Muhsin Jamal

**Foreign Affairs Committee:** Jasim al-Saqr (chairman), 'Abd-al-'Aziz al-'Adasani, Khalid al-'Adwah, Dr. Nasir al-Sani', Mubarak al-Khuraynij

**Education, Culture, and Guidance Committee:** Dr. Nasir Sarkhuh (chairman), Jamal al-Kandiri, 'Abdallah al-Nibari, Muhammad al-Marshad, Dr. 'Abd-al-Muhsin al-Mid'ij

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**Petitions and Complaints Committee:** Turki Muhammad al-'Azmi (chairman), Hadi Hayif al-Hawilah (rapporteur)

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**National Assembly Controller:** 'Abdallah al-Hamad

**National Assembly Secretary:** Ahmad Ya'qub Baqir

**Financial and Economic Committee:** Dr. Isma'il al-Shatti, Dr. Nasir al-Sani', Ahmad al-Kulayb, Ahmad al-Nassar, Mubarak al-Duwaylah, 'Adnan Abd-al-Samad, Mufarraj Nahar al-Mutayri, Khalaf Dumaythir al-'Anzi, Fahd al-Lumay'

**Internal and Defense Affairs Committee:** 'Abbas Habib Munawir, 'Ayid 'Allush al-Mutayri, Dr. 'Abd-al-Muhsin Mid'ij al-Mid'ij, Shari' Nasir al-'Ajmi, Rashid Sulayman al-Hubaydah

*Kuwait KUNA 20 Oct 92*

**National Assembly Members Appointed to the Cabinet**

**Minister of Higher Education:** Dr. Ahmad al-Rub'i

**Minister of Oil:** 'Ali al-Baghli



**Minister of Trade:** Dr. 'Abdallah al-Hajiri

**Minister of Awqaf [Religious Endowments]:** Jam'an al-Azmi

**Minister of Social and Labor Affairs:** Jasim Muhammad al-'Awn

**Minister of Justice:** Mishari al-'Anqari

#### Biographies of Ministers:

**Dr. Ahmad al-Rub'i:** Broke with Democratic Forum during campaign and became independent. Was born in 1949. Professor at Kuwait University.

**'Ali al-Baghli:** Was born in 1949. Inclined toward opposition. A well-known critic of government machinery in his articles written in AL-WATAN newspaper. This post is his first political position.

**Mishari al-'Anqari:** Was an independent member of 1985 Assembly. Joined the deputies block after dissolution of Assembly.

**Jasim Muhammad al-'Awn:** One of the leaders of the Popular Islamic Grouping (Salafis).

**Dr. 'Abdallah al-Hajiri:** Has a doctorate degree from the university of Um-al-Qara in Saudi Arabia. Was born in 1958 and is the youngest minister in the cabinet. Has religious inclinations.

**Jum'an Falih al-'Azmi:** Represented Islamic Constitutional Movement (Muslim Brotherhood) in the elections. Was born in 1956. Was a preacher at a mosque.

*London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 18 Oct 92 pp 1,4*

#### Newly Elected National Assembly Members

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#### National Islamic Coalition

**'Adnan Sayyid 'Abd-al-Samad**

**Electoral District:** 1

**Career:** Member of the 1981 Parliament. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

A cultured, politically moderate Shi'ite. Cairo University graduate. Was director of the minister of petroleum's office ('Abd-al-Muttalib al-Kazimi was then the minister). Brother of Ahmad 'Abd-al-Samad, former deputy minister of information. Former chairman of the Arab Sports Club. In his early 40's. His mother comes from al-Mazidi family. Was National Assembly member in 1981. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



**'Abd-al-Muhsin Yusuf Jamal**

**Electoral District:** 5

**Date of Birth:** 1940

**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree in education, 1972; master of arts degree in education from United States, 1980  
**Career:** Teacher for 5 years; deputy headmaster.

**Achievements:** Previous candidate for 1981 and 1985 Assemblies. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Born in 1940. A moderate Shi'ite. A graduate in education from Cairo University. Has a master's degree in education from the United States. Entered the National Assembly in 1981. Close to 'Adnan 'Abd-al-Samad. *London AL-SHARQ*

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**Nasir 'Abd-al-'Aziz Hasan Sarkhuh**

**Electoral District:** 13

**Area:** Al-Rumaythiyah

**Candidate Number:** 2

Born Kuwait, 1947. Married. Teaching assistant, Kuwait University, 1971; assistant professor, Kuwait University, 1976-81. Member, Kuwaiti National Assembly, February 1981 to present. Bachelor of science degree, Kuwait University, 1971. Diploma, Royal College, London, 1976. Doctorate, London University, 1976. Has published many papers in academic journals.



Ran successfully for Assembly in 1981, winning 795 votes. Ran successfully in 1985, winning 1,213 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

A prominent politician and academic. Born in 1947. Has a degree in sciences from Kuwait University and a doctorate from London University. A university professor. Has published a number of research papers. Elected to the Assembly in 1981 and 1985. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Popular Islamic Grouping**

**Ahmad Ya'qub Baqir**

**Electoral District:** 5

**Areas:** Al-Qadisiyah, al-Mansuriyah

**Candidate Number:** 4

Born in Kuwait in 1952. Married. Drug analysis specialist since 1978, pharmacist since 1975, head of the analysis and pharmaceutical section of the Drug Control Center, Ministry of Public Health. Has a bachelor of science degree in pharmacology from Alexandria University, 1975, and a master's degree in pharmaceutical analysis. Has conducted a study on article two of Kuwait's constitution. Has been writing in the Kuwaiti press since 1976. Elected to Assembly 1985, winning 484 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*



**Date of Birth:** 1952

**Education:** Master's degree in pharmacology; bachelor of science in pharmacology, Alexandria University, Egypt, 1975

**Career:** Pharmacist since 1975. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

A Salafi Islamic extremist. Born in 1952. A pharmacist specializing in drug analysis. Obtained a bachelor's degree in pharmacology from Alexandria University and a master's degree in analytical pharmacology. A prolific Islamic writer. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

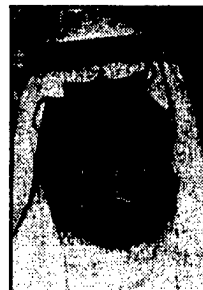
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**Jasim Muhammad al-'Awn****Electoral District: 7****Date of Birth: 1946**

**Career:** Deputy director of Pilgrimage Directorate, Ministry of Awqaf. 1981 member of the Islamic Heritage Revival Association, Supreme Islamic Council. Member of 1981 and 1985 Assemblies. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

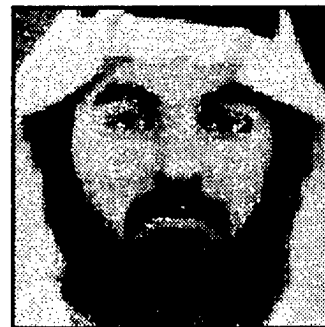
Born in 1946. A prominent Muslim Brotherhood leader in Kuwait. Was deputy director of pilgrimage administration in Awqaf Ministry in 1981; member of Islamic Heritage Revival Association. Was National Assembly member in 1981 and 1985. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Mufarrij Nahar al-Sahl al-Mutayri****Electoral District: 19****Areas: Al-Jahra', al-Jadidah****Candidate Number: 2**

Born Kuwait, 1959. Married, four children. Accountant; formerly worked at Ministry of Information, National Assembly, and Ministry of Education. Holds a baccalaureate in accounting. Trustee of al-Jahra' Branch Fund. Former member of Islamic Heritage Revival Association. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 2 Oct 92 p 4*



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## Islamic Constitutional Movement

### Jam'an Falih al-'Azmi

**Electoral District:** 23

**Area:** al-Sabahiyah

**Candidate Number:** 1

**Hobbies:** reading, fishing.

**Born** 1956. Married. Head of the cultural department of the Administration of Mosques. Volunteer prayer leader and preacher. Teacher, House of the Koran. Graduate, Imam Muhammad Bin-Sa'ud Islamic University, Riyadh (Department of Sunnah and Sunnah Studies); Teacher's Institute; Reform Association.



Not previously nominated. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1956

**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree, Imam Muhammad Bin-Sa'ud University

**Career:** director of cultural department, Administration of Mosques; volunteer mosque imam. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Born in 1956. Graduate of Imam Muhammad Bin-Sa'ud University in Riyadh. Head of the cultural division in the Administration of Mosques. An imam and a preacher. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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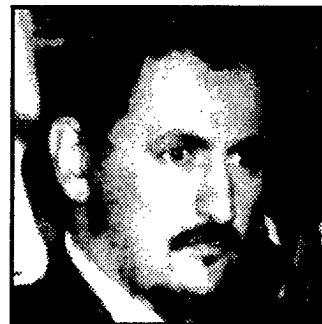
### Mubarak Fahd al-Duwaylah

**Electoral District:** 16

**Areas:** Al-'Umariyah, al-Rabiyah, al-Ruq'i, al-Andalus

**Candidate Number:** 8

**Born** Kuwait, 1954. Bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, 1976, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts. Teacher, Kuwait Institute for Technology, 1977-78. Head of heavy equipment department, Prefabricated Buildings Company, 1978-82. Director, technical department, Kuwaiti Funding House, 1982-85. Member, National Assembly, 1985-86. Worked in the liberal professions after dissolution of National Assembly until the invasion. Currently director, Mubarak al-Duwaylah Engineering Consulting Office. Participates in business, educational, and professional organizations.



Ran successfully in 1985, receiving 1,106 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1954

**Education:** Bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, 1976, United States

**Career:** Professor at Kuwait Institute of Technology. director of engineering consulting firm. Member of 1985 Assembly. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

A deputy from the Islamic Constitutional Movement. Born in 1954. Degree in mechanical engineering from Tufts University in the United States. Taught at the Kuwaiti Institute for Technology. Head of the heavy equipment branch at the Prefabricated Buildings Company. Currently director of an engineering consulting firm. Member of the National Assembly in 1985. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Nasir Jasim al-Sani'****Electoral District:** 9**Area:** Al-Rawdah**Candidate Number:** 8

**Born in Kuwait in 1955.** Married. Assistant deputy director of administrative development at the Civil Service Commission, 1988; deputy director of the Trade Institute, 1977-78; deputy director of scientific affairs at the Trade Institute, 1980; assistant director general of the Kuwaiti Finance House, 1986. Earned doctorate in administrative development in Britain in 1985. Official in charge of the information committee in Jeddah [during Iraqi invasion], member of the delegation to the Arab Maghreb, and member of the information delegation that visited most British cities during the crisis. In 1988, he, along with a group of international advisers, conducted a study of managers in the Gulf in which he discussed the characteristics of successful management in the region.

Has not run for election before. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1955**Education:** Doctorate (administrative development, England, 1985)

**Career:** Assistant deputy for administrative development in the Department of Personnel. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

An Islamic figure born in 1955. Was assistant deputy for administrative development in the personnel bureau in 1988. Has a doctorate in administrative development from Britain. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Isma'il Khadir al-Shatti****Electoral District:** 8**Areas:** Hawalli, Maydan Hawalli, al-Nuqrah, Bayan, Mushrif.**Candidate Number:** 13**Hobbies:** Reading and writing poetry.

**Born in Kuwait, 1950.** Married. Chairman of the Applied Research Committee of the Public Applied Education Authority. Assistant professor at the Technological Studies College. Former dean of the Technological Studies College; assistant dean for academic affairs. Editor-in-chief of AL-MUJTAMA' magazine. Has a doctorate in civil engineering, a master's degree in industrial engineering, and a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. Member of the board of directors of the Social Reform Society and member of engineering, journalism, graduate, and teaching associations. Has command of English and French.

Has not run for election before. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*

**Education:** Doctorate (industrial engineering), England

**Career:** Associate professor (Faculty of Technological Studies); editor-in-chief AL-MUJTAMA' weekly; member of the board of directors of Social Reform Society; Gulf-area general rapporteur of World Future International Society. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Kuwaiti Democratic Forum**

**Ahmad al-Khatib**

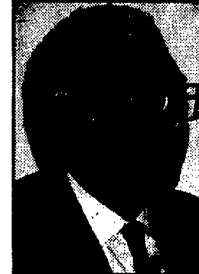
**Electoral District:** 9

**Date of Birth:** 1926

**Education:** Physician

**Career:** Member of 1963, 1971, 1975, and 1985 parliaments. Vice chairman of the first council, 1962. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

One of the most prominent Arab nationalist figures. A physician. Graduate of the American University of Beirut. Born in 1926. Member of National Assembly in 1971, 1975, and 1985. Was deputy speaker of the constituent assembly in 1962. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**'Abdallah Muhammad 'Abd-al-Rahman al-Nibari**

**Electoral District:** 2

**Areas:** Al-Murqab, 'Abdallah al-Salim suburb

**Candidate Number:** 11



**Born in Kuwait in 1936.** Received a diploma in economics from Oxford University in 1963 and bachelor of arts degree in economics from the American University at Cairo in 1961. Chairman of the Kuwaiti Economic Association, member of the Executive Council of the Arab Economic Research Association, Cairo, founding member of the Arab Human Rights Organization in 1983. Writes on economic and oil issues. General secretary of the Kuwaiti Democratic Platform. Ran for election in 1967, received 427 votes but did not win. Ran in 1971, received 550 votes and won. Ran in 1981, received 881 votes and won. Ran in 1981, received 326 votes but did not win. Ran in 1985, received 773 votes but did not win. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 29 Sep 92 p 7*

**Date of Birth:** 1936

**Education:** Diploma in economics, Oxford University. Bachelor of science degree in economics, American University, 1961.

**Career:** A well-versed author in economic and petroleum issues.

**Achievements:** Member of parliament 1971, 1975. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

One of the most prominent leaders of the historical Arab Nationalist Movement in Kuwait. The official spokesman of the Free Democratic Forum. Born in 1936; 1961 law graduate of the American University. Has a degree in economics from Oxford University. Former member of the National Assembly in 1971 and 1975. A prominent economic and oil expert. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Bloc of Independent Deputies****Mishari Jasim al-'Anjari****Electoral District:** 6**Areas:** Al-Fayha', al-Nuzhah.**Candidate Number:** 5**Hobbies:** Sports, participation in various tournaments, reading.

**Born in Kuwait in 1945.** Married. Has a bachelor of science degree in accounting. Employee at the Civil Service Commission, 1968. Director of the Job Classification and Budget Department of the Civil Service Commission. Assistant deputy chairman of the Civil Service Commission, 1973. Member of the Kuwait Athletic Club, Society of Kuwaiti Graduates, and Kuwaiti Accountants Association, and Kuwait's representative at the Executive Council of the Arab League's Arab Administrative Sciences Organization [Alesco], 1973.

Ran for election in 1981 and won with 586 votes. Ran again in 1985 and won with 1,148 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1945**Marital Status:** Married**Education:** Bachelor's degree in accounting**Career:** Director of job classification and budget at the Personnel Office and deputy director of the Personnel Office since 1973**Achievements:** Member of Kuwaiti Graduate Association; Kuwait representative to Alesco. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Administrator, liberal, affable, and active. Was the first to establish the diwaniyahs that rejected the disbanding of the Assembly. Cairo University graduate in accounting. Worked in the employees personnel bureau with Hamad al-Ju'an. Born in 1945. Member of the Kuwaiti Alumni Association. Kuwait's representative at the executive council of the Arab League's Organization for Administrative Sciences. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Salih Yusuf al-Fidalah****Electoral District:** 10**Areas:** Al-'Udayliyah, al-Jabiriyah, al-Sirrah.

**Candidate Number:** 8 **Born on 12 August 1949.** Married. Administrative affairs supervisor at the KUWAITI NEWS AGENCY [KUNA], 1976-81. National Assembly member, 1981. National Assembly deputy speaker 1985. Member of the Deputies Bloc. Bachelor's degree in business from Cairo, 1976.



Ran for election in 1981 and received 423 votes. Ran again in 1985 and received 920 votes. Won both times. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1949**Education:** Bachelor's degree in business, Cairo, 1976**Career:** Supervisor of administrative affairs, KUNA, 1976-1981. Member of 1981 and 1985 parliaments. Member of Deputies Bloc. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

**Born in 1949.** Bachelor's degree in business from Cairo University. Assembly member in 1985. Was supervisor of administrative affairs at KUNA from 1976 to 1981. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Salim 'Abdallah al-Hamad**

**Electoral District:** 12

**Date of birth:** 1934

**Career:** Member of three previous parliaments

**Marital Status:** Married *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Ya'qub Muhammad 'Ali Hasan Hayati**

**Electoral District:** 1

**Areas:** Al-Sharq, al-Dasmih, al-Matabih, Disman, Banid al-Qar

**Candidate Number:** 1

Instructor of criminal law, Law School. Born in 1947. Married. Has doctorate in criminal law from Alexandria University. Deputy public prosecutor in 1971. Member of International Association of Victimology and U.S. Criminology Association. Ran for election in 1981, received 318 votes but did not win. Ran again in 1985, received 456 votes and won. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 29 Sep 92 p 7*

**Education:** Doctorate in criminal law.

**Career:** Member of the 1985 Assembly. Assistant district attorney since 1971. *London AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

A young, moderate jurist. Graduate of Kuwait University. Has a doctorate in criminal law from Alexandria University. Took postgraduate studies in France. Has good command of English and French. Was deputy attorney general. National Assembly member, 1985; 41 years old. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Hamad 'Abdallah al-Ju'an:**

**Electoral District:** 2

**Date of Birth:** 1947

**Marital Status:** Married **Education:** Law degree, Cairo University, 1970

**Career:** Assistant deputy for legal affairs, Personnel Department, 1973. Assistant deputy for personnel planning, 1976. Director of social security, 1983.

**Achievements:** Participation in drafting the Kuwaiti Social Security Law. Member of 1985 Assembly. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

A brilliant politician and jurist. Cairo University law graduate. Born in 1947. Was legal affairs aide in government personnel bureau. In 1976, assumed administration of social security until the end of 1983. Independent, Nasirite, Arab nationalist. Was once the target of an assassination attempt, which left him handicapped. *London AL-SHARQ*



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**Muhammad Sulayman al-Marshad****Electoral District:** 11**Date of Birth:** 1932**Marital Status:** Married**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree, Kuwait University**Career:** Member of 1985 and 1981 Assemblies *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

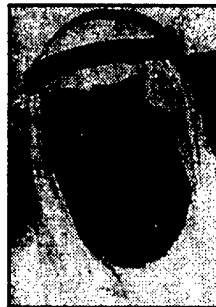
Born 1932. Degree in literature from Kuwait University. Assembly member in 1981 and 1985. Friend of Ahmad al-Sa'dun. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**'Abbas Habib Munawir****Electoral District:** 15**Date of Birth:** 1930**Career:** Member of five previous parliaments. Member of the first council. Vice chairman of the Farmers Association. Editor-in-chief of AL-AYYAM newspaper. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

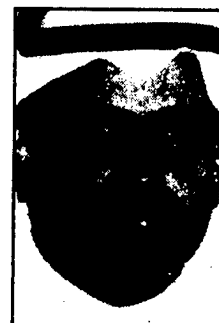
Born 1930. Former editor-in-chief of AL-AYYAM newspaper; deputy chairman of the Farmers Association. Member of constituent assembly. Five-time Assembly member. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**'Abdallah Yusuf al-Rumi****Electoral District:** 4**Date of Birth:** 1949**Education:** Bachelor's degree in law**Career:** Lawyer since 1977-1986; member of 1985 Assembly; treasurer of Kuwait Bar Association**Marital Status:** Single *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Moderate, liberal, nationalist personality. Born in 1949; has a degree in law; worked as a lawyer from 1977 to 1986; treasurer of Kuwaiti Bar Association; entered the Assembly in 1985; bachelor. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Ahmad 'Abd-al-'Aziz al-Sa'dun**

**Electoral District:** 11

**Date of Birth:** 1932

**Education:** bachelor of arts degree, Kuwait University

**Career:** Assistant under-secretary of state, Ministry of Transportation; vice chairman of the Asian Athletic Committee; chairman of the Kuwaiti Soccer Federation; speaker of the 1985 Assembly; deputy speaker of the 1981 Assembly; member of the 1975 Assembly.

**Marital Status:** Married *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Born in 1932. Politically and socially active personality; literature graduate from the University of Kuwait. Was assistant deputy minister at the Ministry of Communications; deputy chairman of the Kuwait Soccer Federation. National Assembly speaker in 1985; was deputy speaker in 1981. Entered the National Assembly in 1975. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Ahmad Nassar al-Shuray'an**

**Electoral District** 19

**Areas:** Al-Jahra', al-Jadidah, al-Sulaybiyah, Government Quarters

**Candidate Number:** 11

**Hobbies:** fishing, hunting, reading, and studying.

**Born** Kuwait, 1940. Married. Army officer, 1964; lieutenant colonel, Kuwaiti Army (retired); member, 1985 National Assembly; general secondary certificate, 1957; diploma, Staff College; diploma, English language, Beaconsfield, England.

Ran successfully in 1985, receiving 635 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1940

**Education:** Military diploma; English Diploma, England

**Career:** Retired lieutenant colonel, member of 1985 Assembly

**Marital Status:** Married *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

An Islamic, conservative, moderate figure. Born in 1949; graduate of the University of Kuwait in political science. Was director general of al-Shuwaykh and al-Shamiyah cooperative society; member of the municipal council since 1986. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Constitutional Grouping****Jasim Hamad al-Saqr****Electoral District:** 3**Areas:** Al-Qiblah, al-Shuwaykh, al-Shamiyah**Candidate Number:** 5

Born in 1918; married. Received bachelor's degree in law in 1942. First Kuwaiti to graduate from a university. Chairman of the National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee. Ran for election in 1981, got 462 votes and won. Ran again in 1985, got 586 votes but did not win. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 29 Sep 92 p 7*

**Date of Birth:** 1918**Education:** Law degree, 1942**Marital Status:** Married *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4***Achievements:** First Kuwaiti to receive a university degree; member of 1981 Assembly. Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee.

A prominent political personality. Born in 1918; first Kuwaiti university graduate; obtained a law degree from Baghdad in 1942; lived in Iraq. He is the brother of 'Abd-al-'Aziz al-Saqr, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Father of Muhammad al-Saqr, publisher of AL-QABAS newspaper. Entered the National Assembly in 1981; was chairman of the Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Independents****'Abd-al-'Aziz al-'Adasani****Electoral District:** 7**Area:** Kayfan**Candidate Number:** 1**Hobbies:** Reading and fishing

Born in Kuwait in 1931; received high school certificate in 1968; has command of English. Municipal Council vice chairman from 25 June 1972 to 25 June 1974; council chairman from 25 June 1974 to February 1984. Named Organization of Arab Cities secretary general in 1977; reelected to post on 23 March 1986. Al-Qadisiyah Club member.



Has not run for election before. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1931**Career:** secretary general, Organization of Arab Cities, since 1971; chairman of Municipal Council, 1974-84. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Independent personality. Born in 1931. Deputy chairman of the Municipal Council of Kuwait City from 1972-74; chairman from 1974-84. Secretary general of the Organization of Arab Cities in 1977; reelected in 1986. Has never run as a candidate for National Assembly. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**'Ali Ahmad al-Baghli**

**Electoral District:** 4

**Date of Birth:** 1949

**Education:** Master of arts degree in comparative law, Brinell University, United Kingdom, 1975; French and prelegal studies, France 1966; bachelor of arts degree in law, Kuwait University

**Career:** lawyer since 1977; columnist, AL-WATAN AL-KUWAYTI; assistant district attorney, 1972; assistant legal counsel, National Petroleum Company, 1972-77. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



An independent Shi'ite personality. Born in 1949. Successful lawyer; graduate of the law school at Kuwait University. Has a master's degree in comparative law from Brinell University in Britain; studied law in France; was editorial writer for AL-WATAN newspaper. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Jamal Ahmad al-Kandiri**

**Electoral District:** 13

**Area:** Al-Rumaythiyah

**Hobbies:** sports.

**Candidate Number:** 9



Born 11 November 1952 in Kuwait; married. Principal, Abu-Tammam School, 1987-92; teacher, Abu-Tammam School, 1974-80. Assistant principal, al-Farazdaq School, 1980-84. Assistant principal, Abu-Tammam School, 1984-85. Principal, al-Mughirah Bin-Nawfal School, 1985-87. Bachelor of arts degree in history, Kuwait University, 1974. Secretary, Kuwaiti Teachers' Association; member, executive council, Arab Teachers Union.

Ran unsuccessfully in 1985. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1952

**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree in history, Kuwait University, 1974

**Career:** Teacher, deputy headmaster, headmaster, treasurer of Kuwaiti Teachers Association, member of Arab Teachers Union Executive Council. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Born in 1952. A history graduate from Kuwait University. Taught at schools. Is currently secretary of the Kuwaiti Teachers' Association and a member of the executive council of the Arab Teachers Union. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**Ahmad Khalid al-Kulayb****Electoral District:** 10**Areas:** Al-'Udayliyah, al-Jabiriyah, al-Sirrah**Candidate Number:** 14

Born 1953; married. Director, al-Ahmadi Governorate Department of Labor, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor; director, al-Jahra' Governorate Department of Labor, 1984-89. Member, board of directors, General Organization for Social Security, 1988 to present. Baccalaureate in social service, 1976. Organization specialist, Arab Planning Institute. Participated in Arab, international, and regional conferences related to labor. Chairman, board of directors, al-Sirrah Cooperation Association. Not previously nominated. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1953**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree in social work, 1976**Marital Status:** Married. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4***Career:** Member, board of directors, General Organization for Social Security, since 1988; Director of employment department in al-Ahmadi and al-Jahra' Governorates.

Born in 1953. Has degree in social work; currently member of the board of directors of the General Organization for Social Security. Was administrative director in al-Ahmadi Governorate, and later administrative director in al-Jahra' Governorate. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*

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**'Abd-al-Muhsin al-Mid'ij****Electoral District:** 12**Date of Birth:** 1949

**Career:** Professor of history, Kuwait University; editor-in-chief, Faculty of Arts Chronicles; member of Arab Historian Association. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Professor of history at Kuwait University. Born in 1949. Editor-in-chief of the yearbook of the arts faculty at the university; member of the Arab Historians Association. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Talal 'Uthman al-Sa'id****Electoral District:** 20

**Career:** Retired National Guard captain; poet; founder of the al-Nabt Poets Society. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Ahmad Muhammad al-Nassar**

**Electoral District:** 3

**Date of Birth:** 1949

**Education:** Bachelor of science degree in economics and political science, Kuwait University, 1974.

**Marital Status:** Married

**Career:** General manager of al-Shuwaykh and al-Shamiyah Cooperative Society, 1974; ration card officer, 1974-77; Member of Municipal Council, 1986. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Ahmad 'Abdallah al-Rub'i**

**Electoral District:** 8

**Areas:** Hawalli, Maydan Hawalli, al-Nuqrah, Bayan, Mushrif

**Candidate Number:** 9

**Hobby:** Astronomy

Born in Kuwait on 12 December 1949; married. University professor; 1985 National Assembly member; head of philosophy department, Kuwait University. Has a doctorate. Member of Journalists Association, Society of Graduates, and Faculty Association.

Ran for election in 1985 and won with 760 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 30 Sep 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1949

**Education:** Doctorate in Islamic Philosophy

**Career:** Chairman of Department of Philosophy, Kuwait University.

**Achievements:** Member of 1985 Assembly. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Liberal and nationalist politician and academic, One of the most prominent young people. Has a degree from Harvard University in the United States. Was member of previous Assembly. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Mishari Muhammad al-'Usaymi**

**Electoral District:** 6

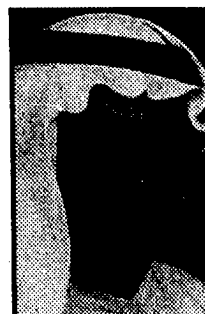
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**Career:** Lawyer; chairman of Kuwaiti Bar Association; founding member of Kuwaiti Association for the Defense of War Victims. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

Liberal, Arab nationalist lawyer. Chairman of Kuwaiti Bar Association and founding member of the Kuwaiti Association for the Defense of War Victims. *London*



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**National Council****Hadi Hayif al-'Ajmi****Electoral District:** 22**Date of Birth:** 1935**Marital Status:** Married *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4***Career:** Clerk at the Ministry of Public Works, 1954-59; secretary of a clinic affiliated to the Ministry of Health, 1963-1975. Member, board of directors of Kuwaiti Financing, Inc.; chairman of al-Riq'a Cooperative Society, Member of Sahil Sports Club

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**Khalaf Dumaythir al-'Anzi****Electoral District:** 18**Career:** Member of two previous parliaments and National Council. *London AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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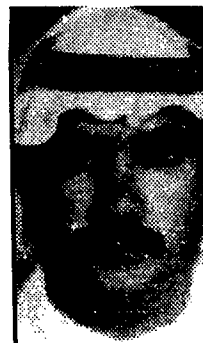
**Talal Mubarak al-Ayyar****Electoral District:** 20**Career:** Member of the National Council. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Turki Muhammad al-'Azmi**

**Electoral District:** 24  
**Area:** Al-Fuhayhil  
**Candidate Number:** 1

Born 1953 in Kuwait; married. Formerly worked as district official, Ministry of Health. Member, board of directors, Health Union. Assistant secretary, Kuwait General Union of Workers. Deputy editorial director, AL-'AMIL magazine. Holds diploma in business science, with a concentration in management. Presented a study in AL-'AMIL magazine at end of 1987 on functional inflation, its causes, and ways of remedying it. Was member of National Assembly. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 2 Oct 92 p 4*



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**Rashid Salman al-Hubaydah**

**Electoral District:** 18  
**Date of Birth:** 1948  
**Education:** High school diploma

**Career:** Member of the National Council. *London AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Humud Nasir al-Jabri**

**Electoral District:** 14  
**Areas:** Abraq Khaytan, Khaytan al-Jadidah  
**Candidate Number:** 1

Born 1942 in Kuwait; married. Teacher; assistant elementary school principal until 1981; member, National Assembly, 1981-85. Diploma, Institute for Post-Secondary School Teachers. Board member of a number of public stock companies. Member, Kuwaiti Teachers' Association, 1971-85, 1990.

Ran unsuccessfully in 1981, receiving 547 votes. Ran successfully in 1985, receiving 810 votes. Ran successfully in 1990, receiving 701 votes. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1942  
**Education:** Teachers Training College

**Career:** Member of Kuwaiti Teachers Association; member of 1981 Assembly; teacher, assistant principal and principal of an elementary school. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Mubarak Nabih al-Khuraynij****Electoral District: 16****Date of Birth: 1948****Education: High school****Marital Status: Married****Career: Member of the National Council** *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Muhammad Khalaf Dahish al-Muhammal****Electoral District: 17****Date of Birth: 1952****Marital Status: Married.****Career: Vice president of Jalib al-Shuyukh Society; deputy director of general services department, Ministry of Health; member of National Council.** *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Tribal Groups****'Ali Salim Abu-Hadidah****Electoral District: 14****Career: President of Cooperative Societies Association for many years.** *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Muslih Humayjan al-'Azmi**

**Electoral District:** 25

**Date of Birth:** 1940

**Marital Status:** Married with 15 children.

**Career:** Member of National Council; worked for the Ministry of Interior; Vice chairman of 'Umm al-Hayman Cooperative Society. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Sa'd Bulayq al-'Azmi**

**Electoral District:** 25

**Areas:** Umm al-Hayman, al-Zawr, al-Wafrah

**Candidate Number:** 1

**Hobbies:** Gardening, travel.

Born 1946 in Kuwait; married. Retired; no offices or jobs held previously. Completed fourth year of middle school. No publications or papers. Member of al-Zawr Society.

Not previously nominated. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1946

**Education:** High school

**Marital Status:** Married

**Career:** Former member of al-Zawr Cooperative Society; retired *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Fah'd Duhasan al-Mabi' al-'Azmi**

**Electoral District:** 23

**Date of Birth:** 1954

**Education:** Police diploma

**Career:** Head of drivers' testing department, al-'Ahmadi Traffic Department. First-time member of Assembly. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**'Abdallah Rashid al-Hajiri**

**Electoral District:** 24  
**Areas:** Al-Fuhayhil, al-Munqaf  
**Candidate Number:** 8

Born 1958 in Kuwait; married. Professor, Kuwait University; lecturer, Commercial Institute. Overseer of joint stock companies, Ministry of Trade. Doctorate in Islamic economics, "Investments of Islamic Banks," and applied studies; member, Supreme Consultative Committee for the Completion of the Application of Islamic Shari'a; consultant, House of Zakah [Islamic Almsgiving].

Not previously nominated. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1958

**Education:** Doctorate, economics

**Career:** Professor at Kuwait University and Commercial Institute. Member of the Supreme Consultative Committee for the Completion of the Application of Islamic Shari'a. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

An Islamic academic. Born in 1958. Professor at Kuwait University. Has a doctorate in investment economics (investment in Islamic banks); member of the Supreme Consultative Committee for the Completion of the Implementation of Islamic Shari'a. *London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 1, 3, 5*



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**Ghannam 'Ali al-Jumhur**

**Electoral District:** 15 *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**'Ayid 'Allush al-Mutayri**

**Electoral District:** 22 *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



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**Muhammad Dayfallah Sharar**

**Electoral District:** 17 *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*



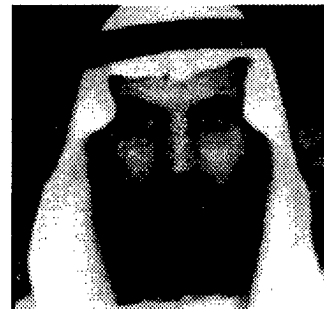
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**Independents (Al-'Ajman Branch)**

**Khalid al-'Uduwah**

**Electoral District:** 21  
**Area:** Al-Ahmadi  
**Candidate Number:** 2

Born 1 January 1959 in Kuwait. Teaching assistant, Kuwait University, 1989; licentiate in Islamic law and advanced studies, al-Azhar University. Member, Teachers' Association. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 2 Oct 92 p 4*



**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree in Islamic law, Kuwait University, 1986.

**Career:** Junior staff member, Kuwait University; graduate student at al-Azhar University, Cairo; volunteer mosque imam and public orator. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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**Shari' al-'Ajami**

**Electoral District:** 21  
**Areas:** Al-Ahmadi, Hadiyat, al-Fintass, Sabah al-Salim  
**Candidate Number:** 6

**Hobbies:** writing, writing poetry, reading.

Born 1958; married. Public prosecutor, traffic court. Oil company employee, 1976-77; licentiate in law and Islamic shari'a.

Not previously nominated. *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 1 Oct 92 pp 4-5*

**Date of Birth:** 1958



**Education:** bachelor of arts degree in law and Islamic shari'a

**Marital Status:** Married.

**Career:** Public prosecutor, traffic court *London SAWT AL-KUWAYT AL-DUWALI in Arabic 7 Oct 92 pp 3-4*

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### Positions of Political Groups Described

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[Text] After the liberation, the opposition was disappointed because the government did not make good on its promises as quickly as the opposition wanted. The government was hesitant to set a date for the elections. Then it said that elections would take place in October, 19 months after the liberation of Kuwait. The opposition thought that this was too long of a time. There was a dire need for the opposition to get back into the political arena and participate actively with the government in making the important political decisions, especially those related to security and strategic and military arrangements, rebuilding the country, economic conditions, and dealing with the wrongdoers. The government decided to proceed calmly because it did not want the Kuwaiti front to disintegrate after being united in the wake of the Iraqi invasion, occupation, and destruction, which led to the unification of all Kuwaitis, regardless of sects and social composition, to confront the common enemy, represented by Saddam Husayn's Iraq.

According to the opposition, the first setback was delaying the elections until October 1992. The second setback was the formation of the Cabinet and the restoration of most of the ministers to their previous posts. The opposition interpreted this action to mean that the government did not care for the opposition. This view was expressed in a statement issued by the opposition on 21 April 1991, in which it mentioned, as it did in a 31 March 1991 statement titled "A Futuristic Vision To Rebuild Kuwait," the demands of the seven opposition blocs after unification.

- Halting the violations of the Constitution, putting an end to suspending articles of the Constitution, and restoring political and press freedoms.
- Setting a date for parliamentary elections.
- Establishing a popular cabinet in which all of the political powers are represented in response to the requirements of the present era.
- Holding those responsible for the disaster accountable and not allowing them to relinquish their social responsibilities that resulted from their actions before and after the disaster faced by the nation.

The opposition did not succeed in persuading the government with these demands. Its optimism and demands became disappointments. The major portfolios in the Cabinet were distributed according to the well-established inheritance rules. The opposition accused the government of disregarding Article 56 of the Constitution, which was included in the explanatory notes regarding the importance of consultations before forming a cabinet. The opposition accused the government of confusing the situation and acting haphazardly, ignoring the demands of the Kuwaiti people, monopolizing the Cabinet, and rewarding the negligent. The new

Cabinet was interpreted as a flagrant challenge to the people aimed at isolation and replacing them with an individual will.

The third setback was the government's rejection of the opposition by calling for the return of the National Council. This represented the last setback for the opposition, which was hoping for the council to be dissolved and for some of the traditional opposition elements to hold Cabinet positions in a new national government that would participate in making decisions.

The fourth setback was the refusal of the Ministry of the Interior in May 1992 to allow the opposition to organize a national conference to discuss important issues and to comment on the latest political, economic, and security issues related to the elections.

The Kuwaiti opposition united its forces and arrived with new names, but without new ideas. For the first time, the Kuwaiti opposition came under one umbrella, with seven alliances that could best be described as "new faces with old ideas." The following is a description of each of these seven alliances. [passage omitted]

### National Islamic Coalition

The National Islamic Coalition is one of the most important of the seven blocs. It is a coalition of three movements that have similar thoughts, goals, and objectives. The coalition consists of the following movements:

- The Cultural Society, which was dissolved by the Ministry of Social Affairs. It is a movement that nominated candidates for the 1981 and 1985 Assemblies. It is the only part of the coalition that has parliamentary experience.
- Al-Naqi Mosque Youth. This is a group of young, enthusiastic men who seek reform and balance in Kuwaiti society.
- Independent political members, including technocrats and liberal intelligentsia. [passage omitted]

It is expected that about 75 to 100 candidates, about 30 percent of the total number of candidates, will support the coalition. The total number of coalition supporters in the 25 districts is about 20,000 voters. In 1985, the coalition had three members in the Assembly, which was the smallest number for this coalition in the history of Kuwaiti parliamentary life.

### Popular Islamic Grouping

The most important principle of this grouping is adherence to the Koran and the Sunna and enforcement of the Islamic shari'a. This coalition is known in Kuwait as the Salafi Grouping.

The grouping came into existence during the 1981 elections. It won two seats in both the 1981 and 1985 Assemblies. In the 1985 elections, their strongest candidate, Jasim al-'Awn, won in Kifan, and 'Ahmad Baqir won in al-Qadisiyah and al-Mansuriyah. [passage omitted]

### **Islamic Constitutional Movement**

This is a reform society known for its flexible positions, adopting reform from within and cooperating with the government to realize it. In the 1981 and 1985 Assemblies, it won three seats. [passage omitted] The movement is suffering from a identity crisis. The positions of the international Muslim Brotherhood and its support of Iraq have had a very negative effect during the elections. This is in addition to the fact that most of the prominent figures of the movement were not in Kuwait during the Iraqi occupation.

This movement could win the same number of seats it had in the previous Assembly (two seats), but it needs to coordinate and explain its positions and enter into a coalition with other blocs. Yet, it does not seem that the Salafi Movement and the Muslim Brotherhood will be able to coordinate because of unresolved disagreements.

### **Constitutional Grouping**

Historically, this grouping has cooperated with the government. Its goals are moderate and clear and depend on political and economic reform. It is currently criticizing the government because it does not pay enough attention to reviving the devastated private sector. The Kuwaiti private sector is made up of Kuwaiti merchants who own businesses, real estate, and large companies. It also includes some of Kuwait's biggest families. They are represented in the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which is presided over by 'Abd-al-'Aziz Hamad al-Saqr. Since its inception, this grouping has had a strong presence in the Assembly, even if the number of seats differed. [passage omitted]

The results of the election of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1992 had clear political effects. The Constitutional Grouping, under the leadership of 'Abd-al-'Aziz al-Saqr won 22 of the 24 seats on the council. This reflects the strength of the grouping and its opposition to the government, which is being accused of not concentrating on a private sector that is currently facing problems and that plays a marginal role in reconstructing Kuwait.

The overwhelming victory in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry elections should not lead us to assume that it will have the same success in the parliamentary elections in October. This is due to differences in the nature, voters, and quality of both elections.

### **Independents**

This is a coalition that does not have clear features and is known for its liberal trend, which is concerned about the development of the Kuwaiti parliamentary experience. Most of its members are intellectuals, academic figures, and lawyers. They are strongly supported by the

Democratic Forum. The platform of the Independent deputies does not include strong support for Arab unity and national ideas.

### **Kuwaiti Democratic Forum**

This is the only coalition in the Kuwaiti political arena that has all the characteristics of a clear political party without opposition from the government. It is a very important development for the future Kuwaiti legislation on political parties. The Democratic Forum may have paved the way for the future establishment of political parties in Kuwait. It is a mixture of the National Coalition (Jasim al-Qitami group) and the Democratic Coalition ('Ahmad al-Khatib group). It is also a mixture of the progressives and the nationals, who supplied the traditional opposition in Kuwait when the parliament was established. They also played important roles in the parliaments during the 1960's, 1970's, and 1980's. They have very clear views about political development, supervision of the government, foreign relations, and economic and investment issues. The groups that make up this forum have had at least seven members in most of the previous legislatures.

The forum suffers from tense disagreements due to differences in opinion and trends within its ranks. There is a strong argument between two trends. One trend wants to work with the government, and the other wants to attack it and take an offensive attitude, especially with regard to government accountability and the opening of the "2 August" files. This is one of the major problems of the forum.

The second problem is that there is no new blood in the forum. The well-known figures are those that have been there since the 1950's and 1960's, such as Dr. 'Ahmad al-Khatib, Jasim al-Qitami, and 'Abdallah al-Nibari. There is no new leadership.

The third problem is connected with some statements made by prominent figures during the occupation and its stance on the war with Iraq. These statements may have had a negative effect on the forum and may affect the chances of some of its members in the coming elections. [passage omitted]

Al-Nibari stressed that the forum would support candidates in other districts, provided that their platforms include restoring the 1962 Constitution and working toward establishing democracy and the supremacy of law. [passage omitted]

### **Bloc of Independent Deputies**

This is a coalition of former members of the 1985 Assembly. The bloc has about 20 members with previous parliamentary experience who are seeking reelection. The most prominent figures in this group are 'Ahmad al-Sa'dun, former Assembly speaker; his deputy, Salih al-Fidalah; Sa'd al-Tami; 'Ahmad al-Sharhan; and Faysal al-Sani'. [passage omitted]